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Applicant: YOO, Jea Yong et al. Conf. No.: 4718
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For: A METHOD OF MENU-DRIVEN CONTROL OF AN EXTERNAL
CONNECTED DEVICE IN AN AUDIO/VIDEO APPARATUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

February 28, 2001

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in conjunction with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the current specification with the Substitute Specification attached hereto.

REMARKS

Pursuant to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 9, 2001 (a copy of which is attached hereto), a Substitute Specification with the claims commencing on a separate sheet as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(h) is submitted herewith.

An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

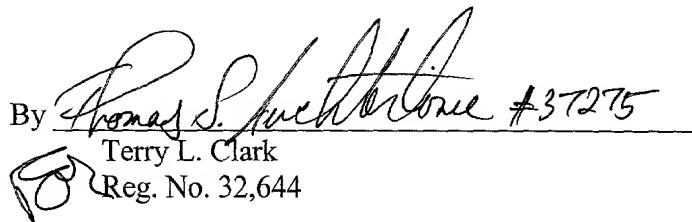
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In the event that any matters remain at issue in the application, the Examiner is invited to contact Terry L. Clark, Reg. No. 32,644 at (703) 205-8000 in the Northern Virginia area, for the purpose of a telephonic interview.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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